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Catholics Plan Lenten Service

Bishop Cantwell Says Pope Plus Greatly Interested in Southland

Of great interest to all Catholic church members in Torrance and vicinity is the announcement of perfected plans for simultaneous Lenten missions throughout the Catholic diocese of Los Angeles and San Diego, made by Bishop John J. Cantwell, D. D.

The Bishop revealed that Pope Pius XI has indicated a keen interest in Southern California, and has written a letter of the highest commendation and encouragement for the Mission. Bishop Cantwell stated that His Holiness "authorizes, besides a blessing which is given at the end of all missions, another special blessing and indulgence granted by himself to all of those who co-operate to the success of the Mission."

Bishop Cantwell's announcement also made public the fact that all of the great Missionary Orders of the church will participate in the

Lenten effort, and that more than 120 of the foremost pulpits orators in Catholic circles, will be heard. The orders to participate follow: Augustinians, Capuchins, Carmelites, Claretians, Dominicans, Franciscans, Jesuits, Oblates, Passionists, Paulists, Redemptorists, Servites, Salesians and Vincentians. It was stated that many of the Missioners will come from Monasteries and Order Houses as far east as Boston. The task of assigning the missionary fathers to the more than 250 churches of the Diocese is now under way, it was stated.

In his announcement, Bishop Cantwell said in part:

"Our Diocesan Mission is symbolized by the mission of the seventy-two disciples whom in the long ago Jesus sent forth, two and two before His face, that they might prepare the inhabitants of the cities and towns and villages into which He might enter.

"The one hundred and thirty and more priests who are privileged to conduct this mission will assemble in the Cathedral Church of Los Angeles on the Friday before the First Sunday in Lent. Thence, after prayers, and with the solemn blessing of Almighty God, they will go forth in His name and from His presence even as did the seventy-two disciples, to visit our cities and

our towns and villages so that our people may prepare their souls to be worthy of God's visitation."

It was stated by Reverend B. J. Dolan, Chancellor of the Diocese, that throughout all the parishes of the Diocese a church census is now being taken, and that committees of the laity have been formed to assist the pastors in making the Mission a success.

STATE PICNICS

MINNESOTA PICNIC

The annual Minnesota picnic for Southern California will be held in Hixby Park, Long Beach, Saturday, Feb. 2nd.

ILLINOIS PICNIC

The Illinoisans of all Southern California are opening their picnic rallies for 1929 with their mammoth reunion all day, Saturday, January 19th, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. President Henry J. Brubaker announces all the usual attractions including the county regatta, open all day, and the hot coffee, silk badges, popular program and the old fashioned sociability all day long.

Basket dinners may be taken or lunches bought in the park.

RECORDER'S COURT

William Hughes signed a complaint against Rosie Johnson for reckless driving.

K. Kaurmoto paid \$5 for operating a vehicle without a driver's license.

Theresa O. Simon signed a complaint against Mrs. C. E. Kinsinger for disturbing the peace. Date for jury trial to be set later.

Jules Andrea fined \$250 or 250 days for reckless driving and \$200 or 200 days on a charge of being drunk. \$150 on each charge was suspended provided that he fix the complainant's (Mrs. J. G. Matthews) car. Driver's license suspended for 60 days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. LeBlanc and son Junior of Figueroa street moved to Balboa one day last week. While stopping near the ocean front their attention was arrested by the appearance of three whales not far out in the ocean, all spouting water nearly 20 feet in the air.

Young's Budget Message Cites Increase in Surplus of State

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10—Substantial increases in the surplus of the state's general fund and a sharp reduction in the percentage of increase of general governmental expenses were "high spots" noted today in the biennial budget message of Governor C. C. Young to the members of the senate and assembly.

Instead of decreases in the surplus, as were predicted two years ago by the state's fiscal agents, the governor reported that careful supervision of governmental expenditures had resulted in an approximate surplus of \$29,302,000.00 in the general fund on June 30, 1929. This, he added, is an increase of some \$10,000,000.00 in two years.

The actual amount of the increase in money, payable from the general fund of the state, in the budget, it was asserted, will be less than for any biennium in the past eight years.

"The utmost care was exercised, however, to maintain the expenditures within the available revenues, at all times," the governor added.

The heaviest cuts in the percentage of increase were noted by the governor in the state's general budget. The executive quoted figures proving that this percentage of increase had been reduced from 24.14 in 1925-27 to 6.92 for the biennial period of 1929-31.

Likewise, Governor Young declared, the percentage of increase of the total budget has been cut from 27.95 percent in 1925-27 to 12.31 percent for the biennial period 1929-31.

On the other hand, the Governor pointed to the fact that during the last two years California had gained substantially in population. Thus, he concluded, while there has been a definite upward trend in population, the increase in governmental costs is being substantially lowered. He added that the percentage of increase in the general budget was, undoubtedly the smallest in history and that it represented an actual reduction in the per capita cost of government.

Governor Young invited attention to the fact that of the total budget for the biennium, only \$68,884,071 or 27.24 percent comes under the direct control of the governor. The remainder, totaling approximately \$177,626,784.00 is made up of fixed charges, comprising items appropriated in recurrent amounts by the legislature or fixed by vote of the people, and over which neither the

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'Dream of Love' Fashion Revel

Aileen Pringle Stars in Film Booked at Torrance Theatre

Adrian, costume designer, has found a story in which he can fashion all the extreme, fantastic creations of his imagination.

In "Dream of Love," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture coming Sunday and Monday, Jan. 13 and 14 to the Torrance theatre, Adrian has an opportunity to design such things as are worn by countesses, duchesses and charming young actresses, and he has made the most of his opportunity.

In a royal palace the Grand Duchess is receiving and the officers of the Scarlet Hussars are bowing to the fair ladies who are gowned in clinging, revealing and concealing gowns.

Aileen Pringle as the Grand Duchess is gowned in a black velvet trimmed in black ostrich feathers. The plain bodice has a high neckline in front and is finished with a low V in back. The only trimming is a long string of crystal beads which extend to the neckline. The full bouffant skirt is of black uncurled ostrich feathers. An interesting headdress is worn—a skullcap of black velvet embroidered in coral effect with solid rhinestones and crystals.

Carmel Myers as the Countess Duclou is seen on the stairs in a pure white frock of satin and tulle. Spangles and rhinestones are hand-embroidered in trailing designs on bodice and bouffant skirt. A cobweb cape collar falls in graceful lines down the back and also glitters. Attention is drawn to the extreme stand-up collar of white net which extends up to the eyes in the front of the gown. With this costume Miss Myers wears a silver thread wig dressed in braids.

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